

Programme

Date | 12 June 2017

Location | Cavendish Conference Centre, 22 Duchess Mews, London W1G 9DT

Organisers | Prof Gary Butler, Dr Polly Carmichael, Susie Green (Mermaids) & Bernard Reed (GIRES)

08:30	<i>Registration & refreshments</i>	
Setting the Scene		
Chair: Dr Polly Carmichael		
09:00	Welcome and introductions	RCPCH
09:10	Evolution of gender identity services for gender diverse children and young people	Dr Polly Carmichael, Director, Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS)
09:35	Paediatric Endocrinology for gender diverse young people	Professor Gary Butler, Professor and Consultant in Paediatric & Adolescent Medicine and Endocrinology, University College London & UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health
10:00	Review of current research	Professor Katherine Johnson, Reader in Psychology, Division of Psychology & Psychotherapy School of Applied Social Science - University of Brighton
10:30	Q&A	
10:45	<i>Refreshments</i>	
Evidence base and the International perspective		
Chair: Professor Gary Butler		
11:00	Complexity and biological correlations in the development of atypical gender identity	Mrs Terry Reed, Trustee, Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES)
11:30	Fertility preservation	Dr Kelly Tilleman, PhD Quality Manager, Department for Reproductive Medicine, Ghent University Hospital & Dr Chloe De Roo
12:00	Global view on surgical intervention	Dr Mark-Bram Bouman, Plastic Surgeon, VU University Medical Center, Center of Expertise on Gender Dysphoria
12:30	Q&A	
12:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
Breakout Sessions - free choice to attend		
13:30	Working with families	Mermaids
	Working in partnership with local trans networks	Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES)
	Working with schools	Intercom Trust
	Working with multiple agencies to promote integration	Dr Sarah Davidson (GIDS) and members of the specialist Gender Identity Development Service
Contextual factors		
Chair Dr Polly Carmichael		
14:15	Human rights	Peter Tatchell, Human Rights Campaigner and Director of the Peter Tatchell Foundation
14:35	The law	Professor Stephen Whittle, Professor of Equalities Law, the Manchester Law School

14:55	Ethics & consent	Dr Bernadette Wren Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Trust-wide Head of Psychology, The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust
15:25	Q&A	
15:40	<i>Refreshments</i>	
Social context development and outcomes		
Chair: Professor Gary Butler		
15:50	Social transitioning, persistence and desistence	Dr Thomas D Steensma, Ph.D. VU University Medical Center, Center of Expertise on Gender Dysphoria
16:20	Perspectives on different journeys	Dr Sarah Davidson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS), & Panel of service users
16:50	Q&A	
17:05	Summing up	Professor Gary Butler & Dr Polly Carmichael
17:20	Close of conference	

*This programme, speakers and presentation/workshop titles are subject to change